

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Aug. 21, 1916.—Last twenty-
four hours' rainfall, .02.
Temperature, Min. 71; Max.
81. Weather, clear.

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SMITHSONIAN DEPOSIT

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
85° Centrifugal N. Y.	Cents	Dollars
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.50	\$110.00
Last previous quota- tion.....	5.64	\$112.80

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RAILROAD HEADS DECIDE AGAINST PLAN OF WILSON TO AVERT BREAK

Presidents of Transportation
Systems Declare That They
Cannot Accept Even Temporari-
ly Eight-hour Day Demand

WOULD INCREASE WAGES
FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

Benefit Would Go Only To Pre-
ferred Class of Labor and
Could Not Be Allowed Without
Appealing to Public Sentiment

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, August 22.—The
presidents of the railroad
systems affected by the threat-
ened strike of the members of the four
railroad brotherhoods are practically
united in their stand against the pro-
posed plan of President Wilson, to
waive arbitration for the time being
and accept the eight-hour day proposal
of the men.

Following their protracted confer-
ence with the President at the White
House, yesterday, the railroad heads
withdrew to confer among themselves,
before making any statement for the
public.

Conference Results Guarded

The nature and results of these
minor conferences were kept well con-
cealed, but it was learned that the
sentiment of the men present for the
most part was against the suggestions
made at the White House, at least in
their present form, although it was
hinted that with some alterations they
might prove acceptable as a basis upon
which the negotiations might be
brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Indeed, there was considerable talk
of a counter-proposal which might
solve the problem and break the ap-
parent deadlock, and in certain quar-
ters there was hope expressed that such
a counter proposal might be made to-
day.

Getting Away From Wilson

Following the conferences held by
the railroad president, Blewitt Lee,
spokesman and chairman of the confer-
ence, said that the trend of opin-
ion was away from the President's
plan.

"It is inconceivable," he declared,
"that the railroads should be called
upon to grant demands which would
mean the payment of \$50,000,000 addi-
tional wages to a preferred class of
their employees, and a class that is in
the minority, and that the demands
should be granted under the threat of
a strike such as this, which would
paralyze the entire industrial and com-
mercial activities of the nation. Cer-
tainly it is impossible to conceive that
such action should be taken by the
railroads without appealing to the last
court in this country, public opinion."
Public Opinion Must Decide

In continuing his statement Mr. Lee
intimated that the lines are prepared to
take whatever course the country de-
sires for we realize that public opinion
must decide this controversy.

President Wilson put the railroad
crisis squarely up to the big gathering
of railroad presidents who met him at
the White House in conference yester-
day.

He reinforced his previous argu-
ments for adjustment of the contro-
versy, involving some concession now
by the employers, pointing out the im-
portance of the railroads for military
preparedness, and declaring that the
roads are the vital industrial frame-
work of the nation and that it is abso-
lutely necessary to keep them running.
Roads Are Not Blamed

He said he did not blame the roads
for fighting for the principle of arbi-
tration, but that he believed under
present circumstances they should ac-
cept the eight-hour plan demanded by
the men, arbitrating later the working
out of harmonious adjustment.

SPAIN PLANNING BIG
INCREASE OF HER ARMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MADRID, August 22.—Plans for
increasing the Spanish standing army to
180,000 peace strength will be sub-
mitted to parliament within a short
time. The proposed increase is part
of a comprehensive plan for improv-
ing the condition of the national de-
fense, which has been under discussion
for some time.

GERMANS REMIT BIG FINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
AMSTERDAM, August 22.—Accord-
ing to the Echo Belge, General von
Fising, the German governor of Bel-
gium, has remitted the fine he imposed
upon Brussels for celebrating a fête
without his permission. The city re-
fused to pay the fine.

Bulgaria Threatened By Rumania

Map of Theater of War In Levant, Where Greece and Rumania Face Crisis

1—Salonica, From Which Base Entente Forces Are Conducting Their Present Offensive. 2 and 3—Mountain Passes of Strumitza and Kostendil, Held By Bulgarians. 4—Russian Fleet Off Varna, Bulgaria's Chief Port. 5 and 6—Concentration Points For Teutons. 7—Brindisi, Where a Strong Italian Expeditionary Force Is Watching and Waiting. 8—Lemnos, Abandoned Allied Base For Gallipoli Campaign, Which Supplied French Troops At Salonika. 9 and 10—Rhodes, Which Is Occupied By Italian Troops and May Serve As Another Base For Present Campaign In Balkans, and Florina, Which Has Just Been Captured By Bulgarians From Extreme Left Wing of Serbian Army.



HUGHES ASSAILS PRIVATE CONTROL OF COMMUNITIES

Republican Candidate For Presi-
dency Decries Such Abuses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LOS ANGELES, August 22.—Charles
E. Hughes, candidate of the Republican
party for the presidency, last night se-
lected as the main theme of his address
here the abuses of community interests
for private advantage.

"I have not hauled down the flag
that I raised in New York," said Mr.
Hughes.

"I stand now as then against the
abuse of community interest for the
advantage of private individuals or cor-
porations."

MIKADO DECORATES THOSE
RESPONSIBLE FOR TREATY

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, August 22.—The Japanese
Emperor has awarded high officials of
the department of foreign affairs, and
the members of the Japanese embassy
in Petrograd, for their work in com-
pleting the Russo-Japanese agreement.
Most of them received decoration and
cash donations.

FORMER VILLISTA MURDERED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, August 22.—
Pedro Chavez, former general un-
der Villa and pardoned by the Car-
ranza government, has been murdered
by a band of Villista outlaws, accord-
ing to a report which reached General
Treviso yesterday.

NEW MINISTER IN PEKING

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, August 22.—Baron Gonsuke
Hayashi, the newly appointed Jap-
anese minister to China, paid his of-
ficial call upon the Chinese president,
Li Yuan Hung, yesterday, and pre-
sented his credentials.

Chinese Crisis Now Is Settled Japan Sends Terms To China

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Hochi)
TOKIO, August 22.—The trouble be-
tween the Japanese and the Chinese
governments, over the outbreak of the
Chinese troops at Cheng Chia Tung, has
been peacefully settled, according to a
statement issued by the Japanese for-
eign office last night.

The feeling in this country against
the Chinese following the announce-
ment that a number of Japanese sol-
diers had been tortured by the Chinese,
and others killed, grew to an alarming
height, and not a few of the papers
here and elsewhere in the empire in-
sisted that "China must be chastised."

Mercury Temperatures Justice
"We have possibly many reasons for
chastising China," said the statement
issued last night by a high official of
the foreign office, "but the govern-
ment authorities here have come to the
conclusion that the proper method of
dealing with the situation would be to
take into consideration the difficulties
the Chinese government is now con-
fronting and let mercy temper justice."

"We have therefore decided to deal leni-
ently with the country because of the
many extenuating circumstances con-
nected with the affair."

"We have done this largely because
we realize that the Chinese government
is confronting a situation that is still
serious, and one that demands much
care in the handling, and we do not
wish to embarrass the authorities in
Peking further than is necessary."

JAPANESE AND CHINESE
WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Des-
patches to the Chinese legation yester-
day announced that the Chinese and
Japanese troops at Cheng Chia Tung
have been withdrawn some distance
from each other to avoid further clash-
es, pending the negotiations between
the two countries. The despatches ad-
ded that the Japanese have seized a
Chinese magistrate. A despatch from
Tokio, says that the Japanese govern-
ment has sent 2000 additional troops
to the garrison at Cheng Chia Tung.

SUBMARINE FREIGHTER
BREMEN IS EN ROUTE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NORFOLK, Virginia, August 22.—Ac-
cording to reports current here last
night the German submarine Bremen,
sister ship of the Deutschland, left a
German port August 14, headed for
New London, Connecticut, where it is
expected that arrangements have been
made for her reception.

ALLIES PAY HEAVILY FOR WESTERN ADVANCE

Casualties Among British Officers
Have Reached Large Total

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, August 21.—Announce-
ment made by the British war office
today shows the tremendous toll of life
which the Allies' offensive on the west
is now taking.

The casualties of the British army
during the last seven days are the
heaviest of the war. The toll is 737
officers killed, 1688 wounded and 134
missing.

This brings the total casualties
among officers to 10,842 killed, 22,978
wounded and 2596 missing.

CHINA ASKS JAPANESE TO
BE HER MILITARY ADVISOR

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Hochi)
TOKIO, August 22.—Lieut. Gen. No-
bushige Aoki, former commandant of
the fortress of Port Arthur, has been
asked to be advisor in military affairs
of the Chinese government, by Presi-
dent Li Yuan Hung. General Aoki
probably will accept the offer.

MILLION DOLLARS BURNED
IN BIG BLAZE AT KOBE

(Special Cable to The Hawaii Hochi)
TOKIO, August 22.—Twelve store-
houses, belonging to the Sumitomo
Warehouse Company of Kobe, were
destroyed by fire yesterday. The dam-
age is estimated at approximately
\$1,000,000.

MUNITION PLANT BLOWS UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, August 21.—Serious loss
of life is feared as the result of an ex-
plosion in a munition plant in York-
shire this afternoon, according to an
official statement just given out. No
details are available.

DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE BALKAN KINGDOM HAS CAST LOT WITH ENTENTE POWERS

Berlin Practically Admits Reports From Lon-
don and Paris That Little State Is Ready To
Strike At Czar Ferdinand From North and
Thus Open Way For the Russian Forces

LEVANT CRISIS CRITICAL

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless)

PARIS, August 22.—Rumania is about to join the Entente and hurl
her well-trained and well-equipped army of between half a million
and three quarters of a million men, on the flanks of the Bulgars, now
attacking the Allies north of Salonika. Such is the reading of the of-
fensive of the Teutons in the Balkans here, in London and in Berlin.

GERMAN EXPERT ADMITS DANGER

Indeed, Major Morait, one of the best known of the German mili-
tary experts and leader writer for the Berliner Tageblatt, intimated
yesterday Rumania has already joined the Allies, and that Germany
is on the point of sending an ultimatum to Bucharest, capital of Ru-
mania. He says that the allied plan is to have Rumania join the En-
tente, open the road for Russia to march through and strike at Bulgaria,
while at the same time the Allies at the Salonika front will strike from
the south, the aim being to cut the Belgrade-Constantinople railroad,
which is regarded as the line through which Turkey draws in the sup-
plies which keep alive her resistance to the Russian and allied blows.

OFFENSIVE WITH POLITICAL AIM

With the outbreak of the military activity in the Balkans late last
week the military authorities here and elsewhere pointed out that the
attacks of the Bulgarians and their Teutonic allies could have only
minor military significance, but were designed for political and moral
effect upon Rumania and Greece.

It was asserted then that something must be moving behind the veil
which the censors of the warring countries have drawn so carefully
over the doings of the nations. Yesterday the motive of the offensive
became apparent with the lifting of the veil regarding the movement
of Rumania.

INTRIGUE TO WIN OVER RUMANIA

That nation has been hovering on the verge of war for months.
Bucharest has been the scene of more intrigue than any other of the
minor capitals of Europe for years. German and Austrian agents,
worked against French, Russian and British agents in their efforts to
swing the decision of the Rumanian leaders for one side or the other.

Now it is confidentially asserted that Russia is willing to pay the price,
which all along it has been declared Rumania has demanded, and that
the die has been cast. Rumania is to receive Bessarabia, which belongs
to Russia, but which the Czar is willing to cede in return for the active
co-operation of the Rumanians in the war.

BERLIN CRITIC ADMITS GRAVE DANGER

Major Morait, in an article yesterday, outlines the situation and
frankly admits the danger to the Bulgarian positions, should Rumania
align herself with the Entente allies and proceed to strike with the
army of half a million men she has under arms at the present moment.
He points out that the Rumanians have been bending every effort to
get their forces into the best possible fighting trim, and that now the
Rumanian army is second to none in Europe in training and equipment.

Paris and London yesterday insisted that the Bulgarian offensive
in the Balkans is but a political move, directed by the German gen-
eral staff, which is admittedly directing all the operations of the
war for the Central powers, in the hope of affecting public opinion
in Rumania and also with the hope of influencing the nearing Greek
elections.

Meantime the fighting on the actual battle fields of the great war con-
tinued yesterday without a pause. In the Balkans, along the line of the
Somme, on the east bank of the Meuse, on both sides of the Stokhod,
and in the Carpathians the struggle went on bitterly.

BULGARS TAKE FLORINA

The Bulgarian offensive launched last week against the Serbs
who are holding the left wing of the Allies' line in the Balkans, was
more successful. The important town of Florina, is a Greek town
southeast of Monastir. This move may force the Greek govern-
ment to abandon its present stand and take sides with one or the
others of the combatants in the great war.

The capture of the town, though unimportant in its military sig-
nificance, caused consternation in the Greek capital, according to
reports received from Athens yesterday. The King summoned the
members of his general staff and members of his cabinet to discuss
the results of the Bulgarian move and the probable effect it will
have in Greece.

KING CLOSELY GUARDED

There is apparently little doubt in Athens as to the nature of the
move, for the Royalists, who are supporting King Constantine, have
taken extraordinary precautions for the coming elections, and the
king is guarded by a full brigade of troops.

But while this politico-military movement was being made the Allies
were preparing one of their own and reports from Salonika yesterday
declared that a body of Italians have landed at port, prepared to take
the field against the Bulgarians and their German generals. This brings
Italy and Germany face to face in the war, and will undoubtedly be fol-
lowed soon by a declaration of war either from Berlin or Rome, or from
both capitals. The Italians are prepared to participate in the fighting
against the Teutons and the Bulgars, it is reported.

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